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Jo Ann Williamson  
Chief, Archives Review Branch  
National Archives and Records Service  
Room 18W, Archives Building  
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Washington, DC 20408

Dear Ms. Williamson:

This is a follow-up to our letter of 5 November 1982 concerning the review of the history of the Technical Operations Division of the Office of Censorship, 1941-1945. Our 5 November letter advised you of our recommendations concerning two volumes of the nine volume history.

At the suggestion of Mr. Edwin A. Thompson, a representative from this Agency's Office of Information Services visited the National Archives and reviewed the remaining seven volumes. He found the material to be similar in nature and content to the two volumes which we had reviewed. We are, therefore, recommending against declassification and against release either in part or in their entirety. As was explained in our 5 November letter, the remaining volumes should retain their classification of SECRET and are exempt from disclosure pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (b)(3) of the FOIA. If it is our responsibility to accept any appeal concerning these volumes, the requester should be informed that appeals to the CIA should be addressed to the Information Review Committee, in my care.

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We apologize for the delay in completing our action and we appreciate your patience and cooperation in working out a satisfactory solution to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Larry R. Strawderman

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